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Virginia Cities and the East North Carolina Trade.

We were glad to see Richmond, Petersburg, and Norfolk sending official delegations to our State Fair.

It showed a sisterly interest in our material welfare, and it showed more.

It evinced a desire on their part to be more closely connected with us in trade.

And why not? We have frequently gone farther and done worse.

Richmond is a city of over 70,000 souls.

Her factories of various kinds turn out first class goods.

Our merchants can buy as much, and as cheap of many styles of wares in Richmond as further North.

Our Sheriff now buys all his county groceries there at prices, he assures us, more favorable to the buyer than elsewhere.

The same can be spoken of Petersburg and Norfolk.

Then why have we not taken advantage of the shorter distance, and consequent lower freights?

The question is easily answered. They have not solicited our trade as the northern markets have.

They have not filled the land with druggists, like Baltimore.

Virginia is a sister Southern state, and the nearest and dearest of any to Eastern Carolina.

Our blood is commingled, our politics are in union, and we are of the same heart and hope.

This should determine us; and, eventually, it will.

The complimentary attendance of the representative Virginian gentlemen was a graceful and a grateful thing.

And we are ready to reciprocate.

Constitutional Amendments.

After this issue we will lay before our readers one or more of the Amendments in extenso, as our space permits.

We publish an epitomized statement of them on our outside to day.

We return thanks to Messrs Johnstone Jones, Clerk of the Convention, and B. H. Bunn, the live delegate from Nash, for full copies.

What the East most clamored for is partially covered by the ordinance granting to the legislature power over county governments, including appointment of Magistrates.

The Western members were afraid to take the election of Judges from the people.

Col. R. T. Bennett, of Anson, informs us, that he has no doubt of their ratification "with a whoop."

Inflation.

And now the patriot, bestride the fence, can flop down on the hard dollar.

Now the hybrids can say, "I told you so." Hays, the republican candidate, was elected Governor of Ohio on Tuesday 12th October.

In our judgment the democratic chances of success are better still than their opponents for the Presidency in 1876. Inflation can, in no-wise, be called a democratic measure.

Greenbacks, and all legislation relating thereto, came of a republican administration and congress.

Kelly, Butler, Wendell Phillips and many leading republicans are still inflationists. So far as the South is concerned, it is no fight nor funeral of ours. We regret to see the republican party escaping public censure for their many peculations, on the hard money diversion.

The vote in Ohio was close—too close to say how it would go to-morrow, much less next year. We are not disheartened. A few thousand votes difference in a State like Ohio, where a large vote is polled, can not be calculated on with any certainty in a future contest.

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The Malatto Delegate from Halifax.

It has recently come to our knowledge that James E. O'Hara, the Malatto delegate from Halifax, was admitted to the Convention as a delegate in several years ago. The fact that he was married here is not so surprising; but the further fact that his wife is still living in Newbern, while O'Hara has been married again elsewhere, shows a striking laxity in the administration of criminal law by the delegates' party friends.

Ann Harris, colored, says she was married to O'Hara eight years ago, in this city by Bishop Hood, and in the presence of a large assembly.

She states further that a child now dead, was the fruit of this marriage, and that she is still O'Hara's lawful wife. He abandoned her, after brutal treatment, several years ago, and she understands that he has since twice married and is now living with his third wife.

Several days ago, an inquiry was started in the Convention as to the eligibility of O'Hara to a seat in that body, it being asserted that he was not a naturalized citizen of the United States. It would be well to push the inquiry little further, and determine whether he is not also a bigamist? A person guilty of an infamous crime should not be permitted to assist in drafting the organic law for a law-abiding people.

There will be no difficulty in proving that O'Hara is a much married delegate, and that he is now settled at defiance the criminal law of the State.—[Newbern Journal of Commerce.]

O'Hara is well known in this county as a practitioner at this bar and in Nash, from his occasional figuring on the criminal docket. He now has a chance to rise and explain.

This is a serious charge and, if true, will subject him to a criminal prosecution. What becomes of his judicial and congressional operations?

The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer man, in acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to the Petersburg fair, takes occasion to be merry at the expense of General Mahone's handwriting. He says: "We will go if possible just to find out and look at the handwriting of the man who writes such a signature. Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive anything that resembles, in the slightest degree, his signature."

Probably Mr. Caldwell never saw any clear handwriting of the (Tarboro' Southerner) chirography. If he were to get one letter from Dossey he'd never smile again. However, we've seen worse attempts at writing than either of the above.—[Roanoke News.]

Doesn't he go for us? We are not a vain man, but the fair character, in which we couch our written language, is a source of considerable pride to us.

It is true that envious men, like our friend Capt. J. H. T. of Rocky Mount, say we found a bunch of keys on a steel ring and stuck up notice to that effect, when lo! every man in Rocky Mount came to know why we were peddling scythes blades.

We bow, and make way for B. B. of Rocky Mount. He ordered parsnips and got leather collars.

Opinion of Holden Abroad.

The Louisville Courier Journal has this to say concerning the removal of ex-Gov. Holden's disabilities:

"The Constitutional Convention of North Carolina has refused to remove the disabilities of ex-Gov. Holden, now postmaster at Raleigh who was impeached and expelled from the gubernatorial chair. This deprives the Republicans of one candidate for Governor, and keeps out of office a friend of Grant, who wants the President to be President again. During Holden's administration the State debt ran up to \$35,000,000, and few good citizens of North Carolina will mourn because of his continued exclusion from places of trust."

[For the Southerner.]

Reorganization of Edgemont Guards.

Mr. Editor:—What say you to a call for reviving and reorganizing the Edgemont Guards. White washed peace has now fairly settled over our Country, and the feeling and associations of years gone by should not be allowed to disappear entirely. Tis true many, perhaps a majority, of the old guards have passed over the river, yet there is leaven enough left to diffuse the old spirit through the ranks of a new company. A well organized military company is both an ornament to a village and most decidedly useful in times of order and of disorder of any kind. Centennial celebrations, Union and Confederate army associations are the order of the day, North and South. Let us call back the many pleasant scenes and review the many hallowed associations connected with the Edgemont Guards by organizing a company without delay. The writer would not desire an active membership, having turned the half century corner, and being slightly in the 'ere and yellow leaf,' but would gladly furnish a musket or rifle to another to equip him for membership. Put out a call then, Mr. Editor, say for the first Tuesday in November, to revive the Edgemont Guards in the formation of a new Company. We have some good material in our Town and County for officers and men, and let's have a good military company to give us a fine parade by Christmas at least.

SWIFT CREEK.

Yes, I, Tuesday in November. We heartily endorse the call. Let us reorganize the old "Guards."

Towns, not boasting the dimensions and importance of Tarboro' have military companies. It would be a pride, both useful and ornamental, to see the Guards perpetuated. Let's meet and talk about it. The above is from one of our first citizens.

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